

Amendments to the Claims:

1-24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) A composition having a pH of about 3.5 to about 4.1 and comprising water, approximately 10% to 25% (w/v) glucosamine and at least 10% (w/v) ascorbic acid, wherein at least 10% (w/v) of the ascorbic acid is pretreated according to the method comprising the steps of:
dissolving ascorbic acid in water at a temperature of between about 60°C to about 90°C to provide an ascorbic acid solution of at least 20% (w/v); and
cooling the ascorbic solution to below about 40°C.

26. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 25, wherein the composition is made by the method comprising the steps of:
a) adjusting the pH of a mixture comprising water and the pretreated ascorbic acid to about 3.8 to about 4.0 to provide a pH-adjusted mixture; and
b) admixing the pH-adjusted mixture and the glucosamine.

27. (Previously Presented) A method for treating rosacea or acne, the method comprising topically applying to the skin of a human afflicted with rosacea or acne an effective amount of the composition of claim 25.